Schedule 3 to the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee meeting of Richmond City Council held on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

To: Parks Committee

From: Councillor Harold Steves

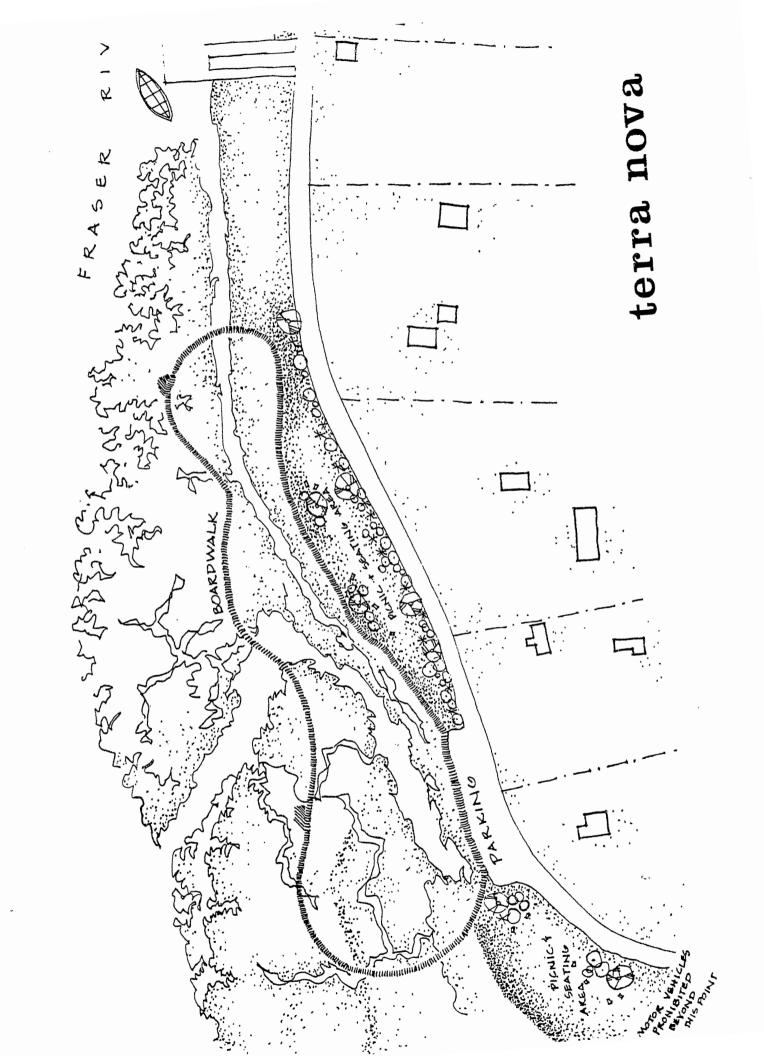
Date: Nov. 26, 2019

RE: Sturgeon Banks Eco Walkway

Recommendation:

That the City of Richmond consider building an Eco Walkway out over Sturgeon Banks. A walkway was previously recommended straight out from the West Dyke but the land was crown owned. A smaller walkway was approved in the Richmond Trails Plan in 1979. Richmond now owns the foreshore at Terra Nova.

Harold Steves, City councilor



Sturgeon Banks Eco Walkway

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To:Steves, Harold < hsteves@richmond.ca>;

Dear Harold:

RE: The Sturgeon Banks Eco Walkway

Good talking to you this morning at the Awards Ceremony.

At one point we were discussing the idea of building an Eco Walkway or boardwalk out and back over Sturgeon Banks. This walkway would be an excellent educational tool to inform young and old about the flora and fauna found on the Banks. Along the walkway educational information boards could be posted describing and naming what can be seen and heard. Perhaps students could complete a teacher-made worksheet in order to focus their attention. Perhaps a small tower could be built at the far end of the boardwalk for a better view of the Banks, Vancouver Island and the North Shore mountains. As well, this boardwalk would be a great attraction for visitors to Richmond. Hopefully, financing could come from all three levels of government.

All the best. Cheers, John L. Young

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